State of California Office of Administrative Law

in re:

Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

NOTICE OF FILING AND PRINTING ONLY

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11343.8

Title10, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 2699.6707

Repeal sections:

OAL File No. 2011-0630-01 EFP

The Healthy Families Program (HFP) is California's state- and federally-funded Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) established pursuant to title XXI of the federal Social Security Act. The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (Board) administers the HFP. The HFP provides comprehensive health, dental and vision insurance to low-income children under the age of 19 with family income above the Medi-Cal income eligibility levels. Approximately, two-thirds of the funding for HFP is provided by the federal CHIP. This emergency regulatory action modifies the HFP dental benefit by eliminating the dental coverage cap of \$1500. Pursuant to Insurance Code section 12693.22 the emergency regulatory action is deemed to meet the emergency standard and is exempt from OAL review. The certificate of compliance is not exempt from OAL review.

OAL filed this regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal with the Secretary of State, and will publish the regulation(s) or order(s) of repeal in the California Code of Regulations.

Date:

7/8/2011

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TITLE 10. INVESTMENT CHAPTER 5.8 MANAGED RISK MEDICAL INSURANCE BOARD HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM

Article 3. Health, Dental, Vision Benefit Amend Sections 2699.6707

Text proposed to be added is displayed in <u>underline</u> type. Text proposed to be stricken is displayed in <u>strikeout</u> type.

Section 2699.6707 is amended to read:

§ 2699.6707. Annual or Lifetime Benefit Maximums.

- (a) There shall be no annual or lifetime financial benefit maximums in any of the coverage under the program.
- (b) (1) For the benefit year commencing July 1, 2009, the covered dental benefit for each subscriber shall be limited to eighteen hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,875) per benefit year.
 - (2) Effective October 1, 2010, through and including September 30, 2011, the covered dental benefit for each subscriber shall be limited to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per benefit year. Effective October 1, 2011, there shall be no annual limit on covered dental benefits for subscribers
 - (3) The limitations contained in this subsection shall not apply to dental benefits provided to a subscriber under the age of 21 who is determined by the California Children's Services Program (Health and Safety Code Section 123800 et seq.) to be eligible for dental benefits under that program and the particular services are authorized by the California Children's Services Program for the particular subscriber for the treatment of a California Children's Services Program eligible medical condition.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 12693.21 and 12693.22, Insurance Code. Reference: Sections 12693.21, 12693.22, 12693.60, 12693.615, 12693.63 and 12693.64, Insurance Code.